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Friday, October 12, 1934

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IRA CLIZBE

Son of Joseph and Hannah (Roberts) Clizbe. Born in New Jersey (Newark?), Octo. 30, 1758. He was a practicing attorney in Western New York. Married Eliza M. Camp. Died Nov. 14, 1840.

Hudson-Mohawk Gen. & Fam. Memoirs
vol. 2 p. 787
Cuyler Reynolds, Ed.
New York 1911

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NEW YORK October 6, 1944.

Dear Dr. Waldron:

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In tracing down the history of my present law firm I have learned that three of our former partners graduated from Union College: Ira Clizbe, Richard M. Blatchford and Edgecumbe Heath Blatchford. Mr. J. R. Brown, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Alumni Records, has been kind enough to furnish me with biographical material on these partners, and in that connection has advised me that a picture of Ira Clizbe hangs in the office of the Graduate Council at the College. Could I ask you to arrange to have this picture copied by a good photographer so that we could have it framed and hung in our historical library? We would like the picture on good matte paper, at least 8" x 10", with the head approximately 4".

We will of course reimburse you for the costs involved in getting this copy for us.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Charles N. Waldron, Secretary,
Graduate Council,
Union College,
Schenectady, New York.

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Robert T. Swaine
Picture is
at Dodge
Studio

Nov. 9, 1944

My dear Mr. Swaine:

By our return receipt, we know that you have received the picture of Ira Clizbe. We hope that the copy is satisfactory. We got it at a good studio and thought that they did well, as they had to make an enlargement to fill your specifications as nearly as possible.

The cost was \$4.75

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Waldron

Mr. Robert T. Swaine
18 Broad St. New York 5

Oct. 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Swaine:

Your request for a portrait of

Ira Clizbe has our attention. As soon as we can get it made, we will forward it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Waldron

Mr. Robert Swaine
15 Broad St.
New York 5

CLASS OF 1815.

IRA CLIZBE.

Married Eliza Camp, daughter of William Camp, of Owego, and Abigail (Whittlesey) Camp.

Abigail Whittlesey's father was Captain Asaph Whittlesey, who perished at the head of his company in the famous Wyoming massacre.

Eliza Camp became the wife of Hon. Ira Clizbe, and died, leaving no children, January, 1871.

Hist. of Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins & Schuyler Counties
Facing page 173.

This history gives his admission to the bar of Tioga county in 1833.

Eliza Minerva Camp, born Oct. 15, 1802; died Jan. 29, 1871; Married Hon. Joseph Clizbe. She was the daughter of William and Abigail (Skeels) Whittlesey Camp.

Bostwick Genealogy p. 305
Henry A. Bostwick
New York.

IRA CLISBE, 1815, of New York City, was a member of the Adelpic Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1842)

Ira Clisbe - Born - Oct. 30th 1787

Married - Eliza M. Camp Oct 11th 1827

Died - November 14th 1840

" A New York lawyer and a man of property.
He came here late in life, in feeble health
and died here."

From - "Early Owego"

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aus
Wrote Miss Storrs for
copy of Photograph

WILLIAM O. LAY
17 PARK STREET
OWEGO, NEW YORK

October, 9th, 1934.

Mr. J.R. Brown,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 3rd instant
in regard to Ira Clisbe would say that I can find out
but very little about him.

This is what I find.

Ira Clisbe was born Oct. 30- 1787. Place not given.

Was married Oct. 11- 1827 to Eliza M.
Camp, daughter of William Camp, of Owego.

He died Nov. 14 - 1840 at Owego.

His will was recorded Jan. 25, 1841.

He came to Owego from New York City where he was
a practicing Attorney. In his will he describes
himself as an Attorney at Law of the City of New York.

I do not know that he practiced law to any extent in
Owego. He seemed to ^{have been} a man of considerable means;
he purchased, in 1835, a tract of land a few miles from
Owego on which was a mill. Also he owned property
in the Village of Owego.

Chas. C. Noble of the Class of 1827 at Union was a
Brother in Law. They married sisters.

There is living here a great niece by marriage(
Miss Frances Storrs) who kindly gave me what infor-
mation she had and also showed me his picture. He
was a very nice looking man in middle life.

Unfortunately all of the early records of the church
as well as those of our Masonic Lodge have been des-
troyed by fires so that I can get nothing from them.

However trusting that this will be of some service
I remain,

Yours very truly,

William O. Lay

Union College,
Schenectady,
N. Y.

Detroit, Mich.,
Feb. 28, 1935

Sir -

This morning's mail brought a request from Avery King Blizbe # regarding Ira Blizbe. In Bayler & Reynolds History of the Mohawk Valley, you will find a record of Ira I of the De Blasby family, who came to America very early; our branch does not mark him on our chart but I can give you the history of the descendants of James I of Newark, N. J., whose sons were croft for being a non-conformist under the Scottish persecution in 1600. He was born about 1663 & died in Newark between 1696 and 1709; he left children, his wife was Elizabeth Burwell. He was mentioned in the century sermons of Dr. McWorther at Broad Street Presbyterian Church. He left a son James II, we call him, who had Samuel who married Jane Baldwin. Until a few years ago her grave stone stood in old Broad Street Cemetery, Samuel had a large family, James oldest son (our ancestor) is buried in old Jersey Hill Cemetery, N. Y.; he served

in the Revolutionary War also Joseph and Samuel. Joseph, the father of Ira, who I believe is the one you wish to know about, was born in Newark, N. J. and moved to Amsterdam, N. Y. Ira, I have heard was a graduate of Union College; he was born Oct. 30, 1788 and died Nov. 14, 1840. He married 1st, Eliza Matilda Camp and his second wife's name I do not know. He had two children, which they died young; one was named Ira, born May 5, 1833, the other named Adelaide, born Nov. 9, 1837.

Ira, the son of Joseph was an attorney in Western New York, I believe at Oswego. His mother (Joseph's wife) was Hannah Robard. Joseph and Hannah are both buried in Amsterdam, N. Y. and were the great grand parents of young Avery King Blizbe of 758 State St. Schenectady. I am a member of the Detroit Historical Society and am making a record of the Blizbe family. There are a number of them in N. Y. Putnam Hall is kept by Belia Blizbe's daughters, their name is Bartlett.

There has been a number of Ira Blizbe's

Rev. Dr. J. of Alma College, Michigan who died just a few years ago, his home is called Blizb House and houses the music dept., of Alma College. Another Dr., son of Rev. Hiram Blizb of Michigan, is a newspaper man in Centralia, Washington. These and many others are descendants of the Newark Branch of Blizbs and of which Gen. Cass referred to in his paper to Colonel Blizb of the British Army. There is a branch in England, the Honorable Cecil Blizb, Stoke on Trent and Cecil of Earls Court, London.

There is also a Boston branch and a branch in the South.

The name Blizb is spelled in various ways.

If any further information is desired, will be glad to help if possible,

Respectfully,

(Mrs.) Frank E.M. Blizb

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